

ORDER No. 783.

TO PROHIBIT STREET BEGGING, AND TO RESTRAIN CERTAIN PERSONS FROM APPEARING IN STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

[Approved July 9, 1867.]

*The People of the City and County of San Francisco do ordain as follows:*

[Street Begging Prohibited.]

SECTION 1. No person shall, either directly or indirectly, whether by look, word, sign or deed, practise begging or mendicancy in or on any of the streets, highways or thoroughfares of the City and County of San Francisco, nor in any public place. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

[Infirm Persons Begging, on Conviction, to be sent to Almshouse.]

SEC. 2. On the conviction of any person for practising mendicancy or begging, if it shall appear that such person is without means of support, and infirm and physically unable to earn a support or livelihood, or is, for any cause, a proper person to be maintained at the Almshouse, the fine and imprisonment provided for in the preceding section may be omitted, and such person may be committed to the Almshouse.

[Persons Maimed, Deformed, etc., how disposed of.]

SEC. 3. Any person who is diseased, maimed, mutilated, or in any way deformed so as to be an unsightly or disgusting object, or an improper person to be allowed in or on the streets, highways, thoroughfares or public places in the City and County of San Francisco, shall not therein or thereon expose himself

or herself to public view. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

[Penalty.]

SEC. 4. On the conviction of any person for a violation of any of the provisions of the next preceding section (3) of this Order, if the same shall seem proper and just, the fine and imprisonment provided for may be omitted, and such person be committed to the Almshouse.

[Police Officers to Arrest.]

SEC. 5. It is hereby made the duty of the Police Officers to arrest any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Order.

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